

HO RM Names Master List

To understand fully the details in the Master List of names, the following points should be kept in mind.

1. The information in the various columns has been considered by the authors to be those essentials which could be comfortably displayed on A4 size paper. There are more details for each man, such as dates advanced to higher levels, decorations awarded, Good Conduct badges awarded, examinations passed etc, which, had these been included, would have resulted in an unmanageably sized publication.
2. The legibility of many of the records from which these data were derived, is generally poor, some even being quite unreadable. Thus omissions from some of the data recorded are to be expected
3. The ships and establishments listed in the right hand column are not necessarily strictly in date order of appointment. As well, where a man has been appointed to a ship on more than occasion, that ship For a brief description of what each ship was, or where each establishment was located, consult chapter 8,
4. All recorded data in the columns has been verified from records, with the exception of Class number. Here the authors have had to rely on fallible memories, verified where possible by reference to official number, and by inclusive dates of time at HMAS Lonsdale, where applicable. Some, such as Direct Entries, did not attend the formal training classes at Melbourne Technical College, hence no class number. As well, the Bailey Boys were in a different training stream, hence no class number for them.
5. Regarding official number, column 3 has the official number given upon joining the RAN Reserve. Column 4 has the official number given when joining the permanent RAN, or when transferred from Reserve to Hostilities Only category. Where the notation
6. For explanation of Rank at Demob, consult chapter 9, , and Chapter 10, Ranks - Explanation